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PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 18-12-96

LOT NUMBER: 444R-16

SUBSTANCE: Stone, ground

OBJECT: Piedra Tallada Grinding stone

CAT. #: 444R-16-2

MULTIPLES?: no

DRAWN BY: JS

CAT. BY: JS

PASTE GROUP:

CENSER FORM CODE:

EXCAVATOR:

HGHT/LENGTH: 13.7cm

WIDTH: 18.5cm

THICKNESS: 2.7cm

DIAMETER:

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: Probable informal grinding stone, or possibly one used for smoothing other stones/objects. It is a dark pink rock, w/ long flecks of white. Texture is like a very fine sandstone, but it has a somewhat platy structure. Reminds me of a bizarre variety of the locally pink schist. One end is straight, possibly cut and lightly ground. Could also be a break along a natural fault, as there is a very straight crack along an apparent fault. Other edges rounded, lightly shaped through chipping and some grinding. Underside is rough. Upper surface is extremely smooth, slick in places, apparently fl/ure.

Cross section



